Dear Parents,

**Halebank C E Primary School is GOOD in all areas!**

We are delighted to announce that the final report from our most recent OFSTED inspection has been published. It will appear on the OFSTED website next week. You should all have received an electronic copy of the report today and paper copies are available on request.

Following a two-year period of rapid development in school and two very intense days of inspection we are now proud to share the good news with you all. Changes to the OFSTED framework mean that schools no longer get an overall judgement. Each of the five main areas are now judged in terms of their overall effectiveness.

***The quality of education Good***

***Behaviour and attitudes Good***

***Personal development Good***

***Leadership and management Good***

***Early years provision Good***

We would like to share some of the lovely comments made by the inspectors during the visit and/or in the final report: -

***There are strong relationships between pupils and staff, which reflect the school’s values.***

***The school has high expectations of pupils’ achievement, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). This is evident in the school’s revised broad and ambitious curriculum*.**

***The school supports pupils’ wider development and welfare very well. Pupils benefit from***

***the strong support that the school provides for their social and emotional needs.***

***Pupils are proud of their various roles and responsibilities. These include representing their classmates on the school council and acting as ambassadors for each of the school***

***subjects.***

***Children in the early years settle into school life quickly and benefit from an ambitious curriculum delivered within a strong early years pedagogy.***

***The school works successfully with families to promote attendance and punctuality.***

***As a result, higher proportions of pupils attend school regularly and on time.***

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the last two years. I believe that Halebank C E Primary is an amazing place to learn and grow and visitors to school often comment on how warm and welcoming it is here and how much they enjoy being part of the school community. I would also like to thank our committed staff and Governors who work incredibly hard and have positively embraced the changes to move the school forward. They are a brilliant team!

**Thank you all – we could not have done this without your support!**



Mrs Claire Warner

Headteacher